

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The objection and §112 rejections are not believed to apply to the presently pending claims.

Claims 104, 113, 116 and 139 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Leon. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Wichelhaus does not disclose a content of metallic particles of tin or tin alloy, so this rejection must be withdrawn.

Claims 104-108, 117-136 and 139-140 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over Reising. Applicants respectfully submit that Reising does not teach or suggest a mixture comprising a content of tin or tin alloy therefore as set forth in the claims, so this rejection must be withdrawn.

Claims 64-68, 71-72 and 78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over for various reasons set forth in the office action, but it is not believed that any of the cited references, alone or in combination teach or suggest the presently claimed invention.

Claims 104-108, 112, 116, 134 and 136 were provisionally rejected under the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over certain claims of USSN 10/511,242.

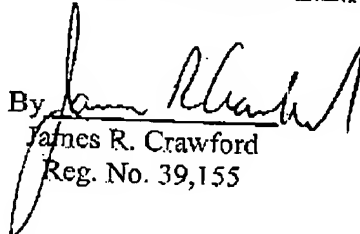
Applicants will attend to this rejection, should it be applied to the presently pending claims, upon the indication of allowable subject matter in the present application.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-DNAG-293-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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